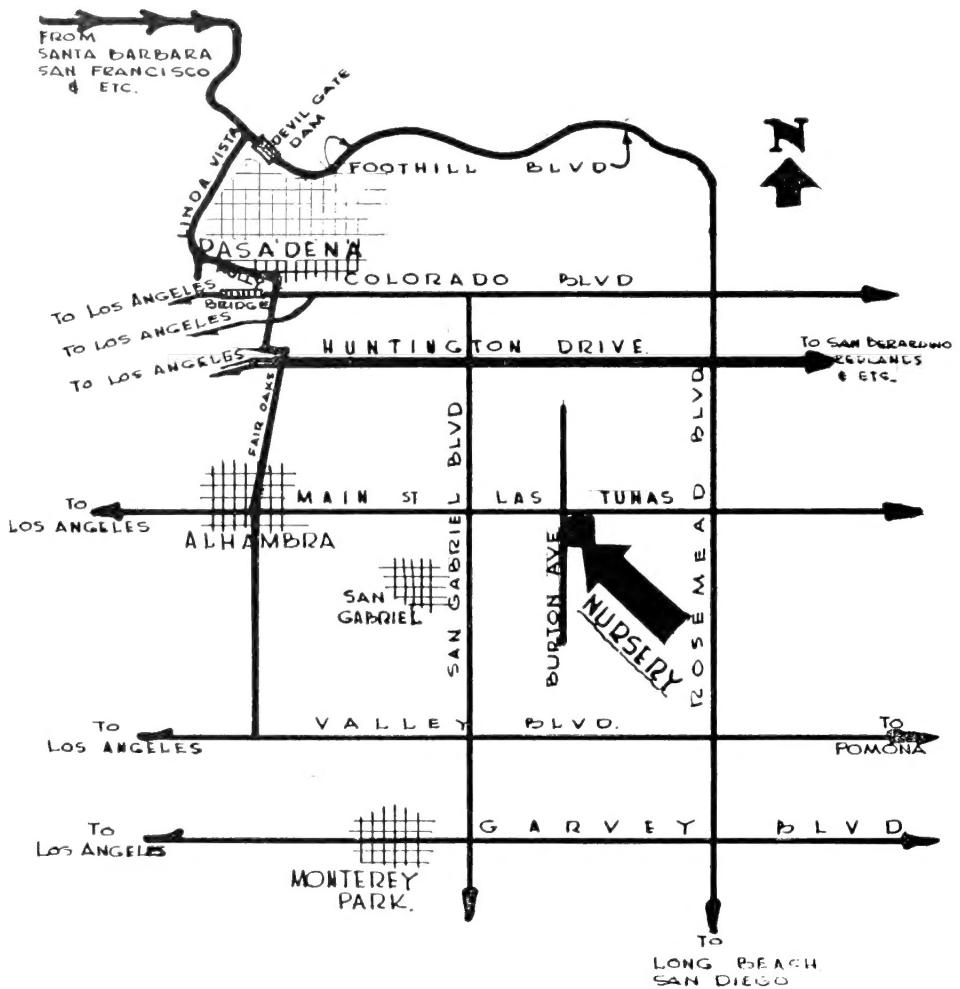


Cymbidiums



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We are located in the beautiful San Gabriel Valley about 15 miles east of Los Angeles Civic Center.

FRONT COVER —

**ALEXANDERI, "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS.
(eburneo Lowianum Concolor X insigne)**

We doubt that any single orchid plant has contributed more to the breeding of fine orchids than has this plant. First shown by Sir George Holton in 1922, it has since given rise to great numbers of our finest hybrids. While it is still a front rank parent, selected plants bred from it such as Babylon and Balkis give additional promise of many fine new crosses.

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CYMBIDIUM CATALOG #26

We take much pleasure in presenting this list (#26) of Cymbidium Orchids, and we wish to take this opportunity to thank our numerous clients for their valued interest and support. We solicit their continued confidence and patronage, which shall have our most conscientious and personal attention.

When the orchid fancier, either amateur or commercial grower, picks up an orchid catalog, too often his reaction is confusion, created by the formidable array of names and crosses. As he studies the lists his selections are generally governed by his knowledge of the various plants and parents with which he may be familiar. Often worthwhile plants and promising seedlings are passed by because the prospective buyer is not familiar with them, or the seller does not provide adequate or necessary information. Because there are so many orchid hybrids in existence today, even the best informed person can know only a fraction of these. With this in mind we have attempted to give basic information about the particular plants presented, or the parents used in the seedlings offered. We believe this will make the catalog more interesting and useful to the general reader, and too, that it will assist the purchaser in his selections.

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There are no lovelier or more fascinating Orchids than Cymbidiums, and there are no finer Cymbidiums than those to be seen at our greenhouses. Our collection has been assembled over a period of years through the most careful selection and purchase of the finest Cymbidiums from the world's most distinguished breeders, particularly those in England. Our policy is to be rigidly selective, and to place emphasis on quality rather than quantity. We are constantly and aggressively in the market for finer proven stud plants and divisions of the newer and better exhibition types. A great number of the internationally famous plants in the Cymbidium world are to be seen in our greenhouses. It is also recognized that the seedlings which we are continually bringing into flower receive gratifying recognition and a liberal share of awards.

For years the finest in Cymbidium and Cypripedium plants have been gathered from all parts of the world with special emphasis on rare varieties found only in certain private collections and not previously considered available. To this prized collection, experienced care and supervision, specialized growing techniques, ideal climate, and the most modern plant and equipment have been combined to achieve the maximum in plant growth and flower production.

Our policy is to breed the best in new crosses and recognized parent stock of outstanding quality.

The processes of seedling production are conducted in the most modern laboratories with attention to the

latest techniques and knowledge in botany and plant chemistry, and obviously with the best possible use of the finest in proven parent stocks.

In short, no more complete source is available for the finest in Cymbidiums, Cattleyas, and Cypripediums than in our San Gabriel nursery and our extensive growing range at Santa Barbara.

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To those not familiar with this genera of the orchid family it can be said that Cymbidiums offer a generous range of selection, and no one desiring them need be deterred by the consideration of cost, for, in addition to the rare and unique forms sought by the connoisseur, there are beautiful and less expensive varieties in all grades, a listing of which is on the following pages.

Cymbidiums are easy to grow. The rare beautiful flowers which are borne on graceful arching or upright spikes, have unexcelled lasting qualities, both on the plant or in water when cut. The flowers present a wide range of colors, and the lovely lips are usually a feature commanding special attention. The color range includes white, pink, red, ivory, yellow, gold, bronze, and varying shades of green. The average lath house or a partially shaded area under trees provides a good growing location. In general, conditions acceptable to plants requiring an acid soil condition such as Camellias, Begonias, or Azaleas are suitable for Cymbidiums. The plants have demonstrated their ability to grow and thrive under widely different conditions and can stand temperatures down to freezing without damage. Cymbidiums are relatively pest free. In Southern California there are a number of early planting, a few as much as thirty years old, that have grown to enormous size and produce an abundance of flowers.

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We extend a cordial invitation to all orchid enthusiasts to visit our nursery and judge at first hand the quality and vigor of our stock. Here you may see all phases of the orchid's growth, seed pods ripening, young seedlings beginning to pick up vigor, and mature plants growing the substantial bulbs that presage fine future flowers. A glance through our stud house will convince you that many of these plants are the sires of the blue ribbon winners of tomorrow.

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To those who grow Cattleyas and their allied hybrids, we wish to state that our collection of these is as large and fine as our Cymbidiums. We have a catalog devoted entirely to this genera which we will be happy to send on application.

Famous

STEWART CYMBIDIUM SEEDLINGS

NO FINER SEEDLINGS ARE AVAILABLE *Anywhere*

Why the high interest in well bred seedlings?

We wish to emphasize the important place occupied by seedlings. The progress that has been made in improving the quality of all genera has been tremendous. Obviously, these forward steps have been made through well bred seedlings — the result of careful, intelligent matings of the finest stud plants to give better and better hybrids — hybrids bred with a definite objective — for vigor, flower production, finer quality, better substance, and specific new and improved colors.

The grower who produces modern day hybrids does not haphazardly cross a beautiful flower with another beautiful flower. He, first of all, must possess stud plants of proven value, and, secondly, he must know how to use them to best advantage. He must know the blood lines and breeding history of his plants to be able to make the best possible crosses with a reasonable certainty of desired results. He must be informed about the latest developments in the science of plant breeding and the more improved laboratory techniques. He must know the chromosome counts of his plants, and a myriad of other data, all to be applied intelligently in his breeding program.

Such are the desirable and necessary conditions under which Stewart's seedlings are produced. We state with full confidence that this catalog offers to you the most carefully and scientifically bred group of Cymbidium seedlings that has yet been presented. Consider the stud plants we have used; study the different crosses and their expectancy, and you will understand why our seedlings are the most sought after by both the commercial grower and the discriminating hobbyist.

You will do well to consider this list carefully and add those of your choice to your collection. They are a good investment. Winners of the future will be amongst them.

SIZES AND PRICES

FOR CYMBIDIUM SEEDLINGS
UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE

Seedlings with leaves from 6" - 8" long are priced at \$3.00; those with leaves 8" - 12" long, \$4.00; 12" - 14" long, \$5.00. Plants with first strong seedling bulb and second growth developing are priced at \$7.50.

We have small blocks of seedlings in crosses other than those listed which we will be pleased to list on special request.

Crosses from Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS., Babylon "Castle Hill," FCC., RHS., and Balkis "Silver Orb," AM., AOS., are priced — 8" - 12" leaf length — at \$5.00.

We wish to point out that it is not the nature of some crosses to have rank growth and long leaves. In fact, we have bred for compact-restrained growth habit in many crosses. This is why it is not entirely possible to sell Cymbidium seedlings only on length of leaf.

All seedlings are offered subject to the stock on hand. We suggest that you indicate a SECOND CHOICE in the event all plants of a particular cross may be sold.

It is generally known that Cymbidium seedlings may vary widely in color, in fact seedlings from a single pod may take in quite a wide section of the spectrum. We are listing the general color expectancy as a guide for those who may not be familiar with the parents used. This is only a generalization and the color variance may be considerably wider than indicated.



JUNGFRAU var. SNOW QUEEN, AM., RHS., FCC., AOS.

Jungfrau FOR your COLLECTION

#1383 JUNGFRAU
(*Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Eagle "Heritage"*)

The word, Jungfrau, is synonymous with quality in the Cymbidium world. For years various forms of this superb cross have sold at premium prices. We now offer to Cymbidium fanciers throughout the world, sturdy young seedlings of a remake on this incomparable cross. Jungfrau var. Snow Queen has received more awards and is sought after more than most any Cymbidium in existence. Other fine forms of Jungfrau are the FCC form, Jungfrau var. Roseum, Jungfrau var. Blush, and many others. We especially recommend this cross to those who desire a sturdy, free flowering, white cross with exceptional quality. While the majority of the forms will be white, some will have pink blushing. It is well known that Alexanderi, "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS., perhaps the most famous of all Cymbidium parents, gives exceptional shape to its progeny. However, we have bred the Westonbirt parent X Eagle, var. Heritage, which is exceptionally shapely itself. We fully expect this hybrid to strongly resemble such famous crosses as Princess Elizabeth, Nadina, Nefertiti, Jason, Olympus, and other fine primary Westonbirt hybrids of this general type.

A must on everyone's list

- A fine repeat on a world famous cross
- Seedlings are vigorous growers
- Shapely heavy textured white and light pink flowers
- Now you can have plants of famous Jungfrau in your collection
- Compact free flowering

Sturdy vigorous seedlings with a leaf length of from 8 to 12 inches are priced at \$5.00 each.

Plants will be available for delivery or selection at the nursery on or about August 1.

We urge advance ordering to avoid disappointment.



ALEXANDERI "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS.

#1405 RUSPER var. NAVAJO X

ALEXANDERI, "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS.

The Rusper var. Navajo which was selected to combine with Alexanderi, Westonbirt var., in this cross is a luminous apricot with flaming undertones which make the color sparkle. The large, shapely lip of this variety is generously banded dark crimson on its basal portions. We expect noteworthy results from this cross, as some of the most successful and noteworthy recent crosses have closely followed this line of breeding. As could be expected, all seedlings of this cross are exceptionally vigorous. The color range of this cross will range through pastel shades such as yellow, cream, and apricot. As can be expected from all primary hybrids of Alexanderi, "Westonbirt," a number of distinctive whites will add to the desirability of this cross.

Plants Available in the \$5.00 size on or about August 1, 1954

#1426 ALEXANDERI, "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X

SUSSEX var. LAELIA SASSO

In our search for the finest, most highly colored Cymbidiums to breed with Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS., we used Sussex var. Laelia Sasso. This large, shapely, heavy textured, copper colored variety should give many fine yellows, orangy yellows, creams, and multi-colored hybrids, all with the fine shape, substance, and texture to be expected in a cross of this type. Again, in order to acquaint our customers with famous hybrids along these same lines, we mention such crosses as Water Rail, Westpark, Swallow, Regina, Lady Moxham, and Jena Bailey.

Plants Available in the \$5.00 size on or about August 1, 1954

#1448 ALDIS LAMP

(Alexanderi, "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Carisbrook)

This is a repeat on a highly successful recent cross. Where reds have been used in combination with Alexanderi, Westonbirt var., FCC., RHS., the results have been outstanding. The Carisbrook which was used is a shapely, very dark red. As could be expected, the seedlings of this cross are extremely sturdy growers and we have every confidence for an outstanding pink hybrid on the order of Cooksbridge, Alexfrida, and Westmere.

Plants Available in the \$5.00 size on or about August 1, 1954

#1467 NELL GWYNNE var. PHANTASY X

ALEXANDERI, "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS.

We have combined another popular and unusual form of Nell Gwynne with Alexanderi, Westonbirt, to make what we feel will be a cross comparable to that new and popular cross, Almerelda, which was the result of crossing Esmeralda, Award of Merit variety X Alexanderi, "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. Forms of this cross can be expected to have the large size, fine substance and texture of a good Westonbirt hybrid. The color range can be expected to be mostly through creams and light yellows with some peach and apricot shades. Very restrained, almost pastel lip markings can be expected to be another characteristic of this cross. Another well known cross which has been bred along the same lines is Cymbidium Tityus. The breeding here is Alexanderi, "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Woodhamsianum concolor. Understandably, seedlings of this cross are very robust.

Plants Available in the \$5.00 size on or about August 1, 1954

Cymbidium

FAMOUS *Alexanderi*

Beyond a doubt ALEXANDERI "WESTONBIRT" has contributed more to breeding fine Orchids than any other parent. This plant was first shown in 1922 when it received a First Class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society and was given wide acclaim. Since that memorable time it has contributed more to the quality of fine Cymbidiums throughout the entire world than all other parents and is still a major influence at the present time.

Each year we use this fine plant in new combinations to breed still finer new crosses or to again remake superior proven ones.

This plant is known to the geneticists as a TETRAPLOID which means that it has generally twice the influence in a cross than has the other parent, thus its superior qualities are dominant.

We can offer no better proof of the superior qualities of this plant as a parent than to list a few of its famous progeny such as: Alexfrida, Cooksbridge, Aldis Lamp, Santa Barbara, Clare Armstrong, Jena Bailey, Joan of Arc, Jungfrau, Bodmin Moor, Rosanna, Jason, Nadina, Princess Elizabeth, Balkis, Cygnus, Nefertiti, Baldur and Swallow.

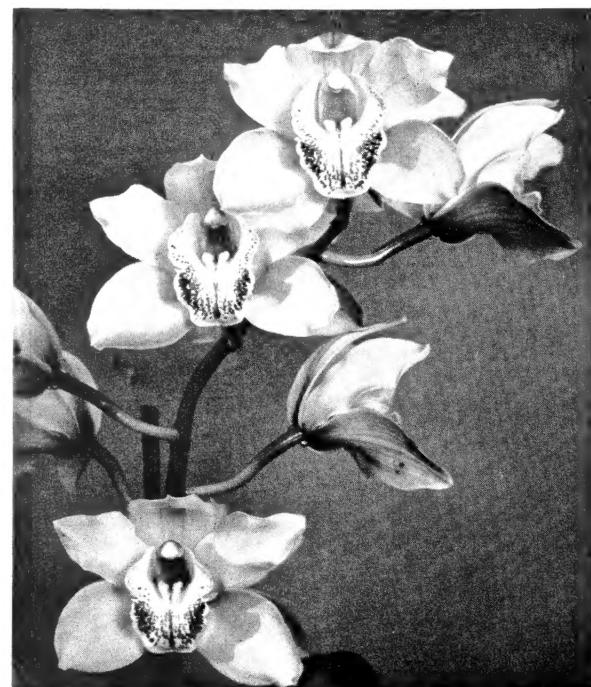
#1474 JADE (Pearl var. Mastiff X

Alexanderi, "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS.)

The variety of Pearl used here has long arching sprays of large, heavy textured dark green flowers. The shapely lips of this variety are clear yellow and carry an intense band of crimson. We believe that most forms of this cross will be yellow with many cool green overtones in various intensities. As in the above cross, large size, good shape and heavy substance will also be characteristic.

Plants Available in the \$5.00 size on or about August 1, 1954

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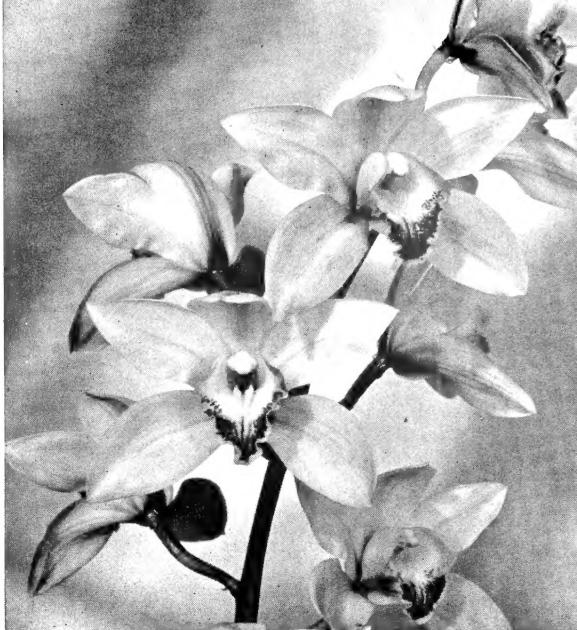
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ONE EACH OF 10 LISTED CROSSES
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This Group has special appeal as a starter collection for discriminating beginners as well as a gift group to those who know and have fine Cymbidiums.

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8" - 12" Leaf Length, Sturdy Plants, at \$5.00**



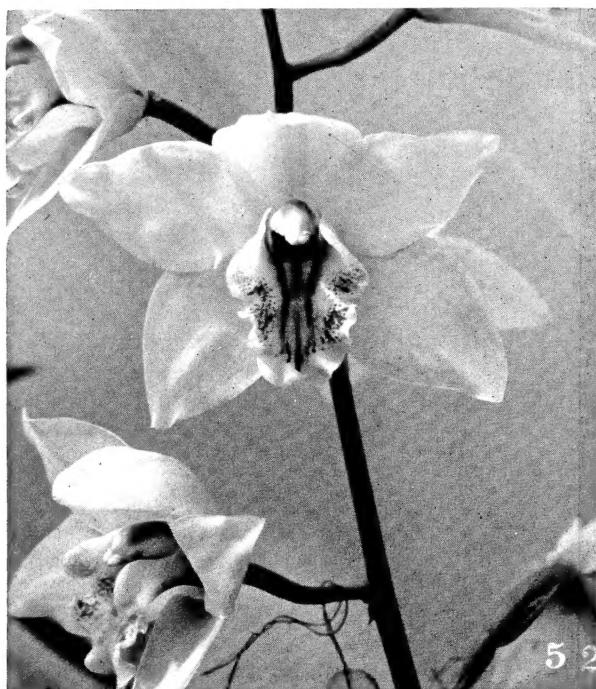
DEL ROSA 1756

#1415 MIRETTA "Glendessary" X ALEXANDERI "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS.

Very large clear green with large crimson marked lip by the proven Alexanderi. Mostly yellows, greenish yellows to whites.

Plants Available in the \$5.00 size on or about August 1, 1954

MORVYTH "Helen Clare"



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#1501 VERONA var. RUBY X ALEXANDERI, "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS.

The outstanding qualities of Verona var. Ruby are its exceptional vigor and the large size of its heavy textured light pink flowers. They stand out in a display of thousands of other plants because of their remarkably striking large ruby banded lips. In combination with the incomparable Alexanderi, "Westonbirt," most forms of this new cross can be expected to be either pink or white. Practically all forms can definitely be expected to have either solid ruby lips or be heavily splashed crimson after the Westonbirt parent. It is interesting to note that the characteristics inherited from a parent often show up at an extremely early age. Seedlings of this cross already display the heavy leaf and vigorous growth of the Verona parent. We wish to note here also, as is characteristic of practically all triploid hybrids derived from a tetraploid parent, the growth of the cross is remarkably uniform and strong. We offer this cross with confidence to those who desire Westonbirt quality in pink and white and with promise of flowers with crimson marked lips.

Plants Available in the \$5.00 size on or about August 1, 1954

#1516 CONSTANCE FLORY, fine red variety X ALEXANDERI, "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS.

Constance Flory is one of the best of the more recent red hybrids. The breeding is Chiron X Edzell var. John Lindford, FCC., RHS. When reds are combined with Alexanderi, "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS., some of our finest pinks and rose hybrids of Alexanderi, Westonbirt, quality are the result. We offer this cross with every confidence to those who desire fine breeding and clear coloring.

Plants Available in the \$5.00 size on or about August 1, 1954

#1517 DORIS AUREA, fine dark red variety X ALEXANDERI, "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS.

Take the finest, clearest colored red Cymbidium you can find and cross it with Alexanderi, Westonbirt var., FCC., RHS. and the results are—such hybrids as Firebird, Aldis Lamp, Louis Sander. It has been proven that the results of a cross such as this are some of our finest clearest colored pink and rose hybrids with all the desirable characteristics of the Alexanderi, Westonbirt, parent. This cross represents the latest and one of the most successful lines of breeding color and quality.

Plants Available in the \$5.00 size on or about August 1, 1954

#1535 ROSETTE #4005 X ALEXANDERI, "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS.

We selected a lovely large flowered, clear iridescent lemon green Rosette as the seed parent in combination with Alexanderi, "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. Due to the breeding of the Rosette parent which is Altair, AM., RHS. X Pearl var. Magnificum, FCC., RHS., we expect many forms of this cross to be various shades of yellow. For this reason we recommend this cross to those who desire a hybrid with maximum yellow expectancy; expect whites also.

Plants Available in the \$5.00 size on or about August 1, 1954

The 10 crosses listed in the "Westonbirt" Group
will be available on or about August 1, 1954.



The "Early Bird" CATCHES THE WORM

and early flowering Cymbidiums of fine quality are surely among the most desirable and profitable.

This cross should flower around the Christmas season—many will flower before.

- Pinks, yellows, cream, white with some to darker shades.
- Easy to flower.
- Compact growers—will not take up lots of room.
- Vigorous.

**Sturdy plants with a leaf length of 8" to 12"
are priced at \$5.00**

**PLANTS AVAILABLE AUGUST 1, 1954
ADVANCE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN**

#1519

**EARLY BIRD var. Pacific, AM. RHS. 1950
X Louisiana**

We at Stewarts are proud to present what we consider to be a milestone in breeding early flowering Cymbidiums. Only when an outstanding new form such as Early Bird var. Pacific, AM., RHS., comes on the scene is it possible to breed the fine shape, size, substance, and clear coloring in early flowering Cymbidiums which is found in the better mid-season varieties. Early Bird var. Pacific has never failed to flower before the end of the year. This variety coupled with the extremely vigorous, free flowering, vividly colored Louisiana which also flowers around the holidays should prove to be a happy combination. A quality of the Early Bird parent which we especially favor is its compact, free flowering growth habit. As many Cymbidium growers know, hybrids such as Early Bird are especially desirable not only as early bloomers but are among the most prolific bloomers. Another feature is the fact that this cross can be expected to flower under considerably warmer conditions than most other types of Cymbidiums. We suggest that those who live in warmer areas where most other types of Cymbidium hybrids are reluctant to flower consider this compact growing cross. A few words describing its colors would be appropriate here. In striking contrast to the China white sepals and petals is the vividly colored golden yellow lip overlaid with a generous number of rich crimson spots.

Pauwelsii

"Comte d' Hemptinne". FCC., RHS.

HYBRIDS

This famous Tetraploid parent has a reputation throughout the Orchid world surpassed only by the incomparable Alexanderi, "Westonbirt."

We Recommend this Parent

- For vigorous growth
- Free flowering qualities
- Brilliance of bloom
- All around superior qualities

#1510 PAUWELSII "Comte d' Hemptinne," FCC., RHS. X
BLUE SMOKE "Pernod"

Mostly yellows and greens with some pinkish shades. Very vigorous and free flowering.

AVAILABLE AUGUST 1, 1954

8" TO 12" LEAF LENGTH \$5.00

PERI, "THE KING"



GLADYS HAMILTON "RADIANCE"

#1340 PAUWELSII "Comte d'
Hemptinne," FCC., RHS. X BABYLON
"Castle Hill," FCC., RHS.

Bred from two proven Tetraploid parents this cross has created great interest throughout the Orchid world. We are quite confident that selected forms will be used for breeding themselves. We do expect most forms to be definitely in the pink shades. As both parents are famous for their vigor and free flowering qualities we are confident that this cross will show these characteristics also. Both the Babylon and Pauwelsii parents are noted for their spectacular lips and we do expect that quality here also.

SEEDLINGS 8" TO 12" LEAF LENGTH \$5.00
AVAILABLE APRIL, 1954

#1496 GABRIEL "Angelus" X
PAUWELSII "Comte d' Hemptinne,"
FCC., RHS.

Pauwelsii "Comte d' Hemptinne" is recognized throughout the world as an outstanding parent. Some of the finest results have been obtained where hybrids derived from Alexanderi "Westonbirt" were used as the other parent such as the cross offered here. Gabriel var. Angelus is one of the most striking plants we have seen. The waxy white sepals and petals have remarkable substance, the sepals carrying light pink blushing on their backs. The most striking characteristic, however, is its brilliant ruby red lip which is solidly colored and rivals the lip markings of that famous plant, Queen Mary, AM., RHS., the lip color here being perhaps more intense. To our knowledge this is the first hybrid ever offered bred from Gabriel "Angelus." It is difficult to predict the coloring of this cross; however, we feel many shades of pink and rose through to many pleasing multi-colors such as peach, apricot, and even some yellows. Due to the parentage, especially brilliantly colored lips can be expected.

SEEDLINGS 8" TO 12" LEAF LENGTH \$5.00
AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 1, 1954

#1319 PERI (President Wilson
var. Spring Gold X Pauwelsii var. Comte
d' Hemptinne, FCC., RHS.)

This is a repeat on one of the most successful crosses we can bring to mind. President Wilson, Westonbirt var., AM., RHS., which is green shaded bronze, was used on the Armacost and Royston Strain. The President Wilson var. Spring Gold used here is bred from Alexanderi, Westonbirt var., FCC., RHS., and is a rich bright yellow with a dark reddish bar on the lip. We do expect many bright yellows with various shadings. We have only a limited number of plants to offer of this cross.

SEEDLINGS 8" TO 12" LEAF LENGTH \$5.00
AVAILABLE APRIL, 1954

NEW

Pedigreed Babylon



TINSEL var. SUNFLAME, Bronze Medal Var. 1953
(Babylon, Castle Hill var. FCC., RHS. X Pearl, Magnificum, FCC., RHS.,

#1508 TINSEL
(Pearl var. Magnificum
FCC., RHS. X
Babylon, Castle Hill
var., FCC., RHS.)

We are extremely proud to present at this early date a remake on the already internationally famous new hybrid, *Cymbidium Tinsel*. Spectacular — flamboyant — scintillating are terms which can be used to describe this cross. Practically all plants are outstandingly vigorous and bear long, arching sprays of luminous pink flowers with many varieties having appealing overtones of peach, coral, apricot and other comparable shadings. Characteristic of most varieties of *Tinsel* is their exceptionally large spectacularly marked lips.

#1534 BLUE SMOKE var.
BEVERLY GLEN, Bronze Medal
Cymbidium Society X BABYLON,
CASTLE HILL var., FCC., RHS.

The breeding of this promising cross is very similar to that famous hybrid *Claudona* where *Cremona* var. *Black Prince*, FCC., RHS. X *Claudette* var. *Invicta* were used. Those who have seen *Blue Smoke* var. *Beverly Glen* rate it at the top of the list. This variety has luminous green sepals and petals strikingly complimented by a lip generously banded claret red. Both parents can be expected to exert their influence here. There will be many attractive greens as well as many pink forms showing up. Other forms also can be expected to show the influence of both parents. All should be worthwhile, however.

#1340 PAUWELSII "Comte d'
Hemptinne," FCC., RHS. X BABYLON,
"Castle Hill," FCC., RHS.

Bred from two proven tetraploid parents this cross has created great interest. We are quite confident that selected forms will be used for breeding themselves. We expect most forms to be definitely in the pink shades. As both parents are famous for their vigor and free flowering qualities we are confident that this cross will also show these characteristics. Both the *Babylon* and *Pauwelsii* parents are noted for their spectacular lips and we expect this characteristic to be transmitted.

Sturdy Seedlings with 8" to 12" leaf length \$5.00
PLANTS AVAILABLE APRIL, 1954

Hybrids

BABYLON "CASTLE HILL," FCC., RHS.

A supreme achievement in the orchid world is when a plant receives international recognition as a parent. Babylon, Castle Hill var., FCC., RHS., has steadily climbed the ladder of fame until now it stands recognized as one of the world's foremost parents of Cymbidiums. The qualities which this prized plant impart to its progeny are remarkable vigor, exceptionally sturdy spike habit, and a great abundance of large, heavy textured flowers of exquisite pink to rose shades depending, of course, on the influence of the other parent which enters into the particular cross.

In addition to Babylon, "Castle Hill" var., FCC., RHS., we have used as a parent, the now famous Babylon, Carpenters var. Babylon has recently produced such illustrious progeny as Tinsel, which created a wave of excitement throughout the Cymbidium world this past season. Other top rank progeny include Carillon, Vieux Rose, Runnymede, Fantasia, and Crescendo. We are confident that the most discriminating Cymbidium growers throughout the world from this time forward will include some well bred Babylon hybrids in their collections.

SEEDLINGS, 8"-12" Leaf Length, Sturdy Plants.....\$5.00
Cross Numbers 1508, 1534, 1340, 1411, 1462, 1473, 1505,
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Special Group Offer

10 different BABYLON SEEDLINGS

One each of 10 crosses listed
on these pages for only **\$4500**

A group such as this makes a wonderful gift to one who appreciates the best in quality and breeding.

Yes, 10 thrilling — different Babylon "Castle Hill" seedlings.

Group Available on or about Sept. 1, 1954
We take advance orders for delivery at this time.

#1411 ALTAIR, AM., RHS. X BABYLON, Castle Hill var., FCC., RHS.

We are confident this cross will prove to be another illustrious progeny of the famous Babylon parent. Though most Tinsels are pink through to rose shades, some of the most noteworthy forms have come in the yellows. By joining the superb qualities of these two fine parents we hope to create a hybrid comparable to the already famous Tinsel which has a similar line of breeding. The color range will be predominantly pink; however, there will be many delightful variations ranging through pink with yellow and peach overtones, to primrose. Many forms will have the delightful sparkling undertones with an elusive quality which is difficult to capture in print.

#1462 SUSSEX A454 X BABYLON, Castle Hill var., FCC., RHS.

We can say that we have never seen a more prolific bloomer than the tawny orange form of Sussex which was used here. The combining of these two parents should result in exceptionally sturdy plants which produce cascades of large, heavily textured flowers in a gamut of colors, from a wide range of exquisite pink shades through to golden orange, old gold, peach, and combinations of these colors with the base pink coloring. Because of the high percentage of pink blood in the Sussex parent, this should combine with the dominant color characteristics of Babylon to make shades of pink predominant in this cross.

#1473 CLAUDONA, Lesh's var. X BABYLON, Castle Hill var., FCC., RHS.

We consider this cross to be one of our most promising hybrids bred from our famous Babylon, Castle Hill var., FCC., RHS. Though the form of Claudona used here was very large clear greenish yellow with an exceptionally striking white lip generously banded crimson, this variety does have a considerable amount of red blood in its breeding. We make mention of this fact because in combination with the Babylon, Castle Hill var., FCC., RHS., which is to the pink shades, the results can be expected to be primarily clear rose and pink shades. In further reference to the Claudona parent, we must say that everyone who has seen this magnificent variety has commented on the distinctive striking character of the flower. It must be noted where a tetraploid parent such as Babylon, Castle Hill var., FCC., RHS., is used quite often the other parent is overshadowed; however, here we can say that we believe the Claudona used to be a perfect mate with Babylon. Vigor, free flowering, and clear pink coloring with a few yellow shades are all qualities which can be counted on for this cross.

#1505 PLOVER var. Golden Gleam X BABYLON, Castle Hill var., FCC., RHS.

Plover var. Golden Gleam is a bright, gleaming, luminous yellow rendered even more striking by the dark red maroon band carried along the margins of the lips. A narrow stripe of the same color is carried up the center of the lip to the base of the golden yellow crest. We are quite confident that these sturdy seedlings in a short period of time will mature and flower many beautifully colored pinks and yellow-pinks of especially clear coloring. Due to the yellow blood here, a certain number of predominantly yellow forms can also be expected. We expect this to be very much on the order of that famous new hybrid Cymbidium Tinsel.

#1513 VERONA var. Ruby #850 X BABYLON, Castle Hill var., FCC., RHS.

We selected the excellent and colorful variety of Cymbidium Verona used here from a noteworthy hybrid with the confidence that it would pass on to its progeny the massive ruby red lip and clear pink coloring of its sepals and petals. As Babylon, Castle Hill var., FCC., RHS., is itself an outstanding parent for imparting substantial lips to its progeny, in combination with Verona, var. Ruby, we feel the result here should be spectacular to say the least.

(See next page for more Babylon Crosses)

Additional *Babylon* Crosses

(See main "Babylon" pages for prices and sizes)

#1527 Esmeralda, AM., RHS, X

Babylon, Castle Hill var., FCC., RHS.

We are frank to say that we find it difficult to closely predict the outcome of this cross though we are confident of many striking and beautiful things. The Esmeralda parent is especially noteworthy for its clearness of coloring. Though the Babylon parent can be expected to impart its large, shapely lip to a great many forms, a number can be expected to have very restrained lip markings of the Esmeralda parent. If we have to predict a definite color we would say, most forms will be various shades of pink overlying light yellows, peaches, creams, and similar colored undertones.

#1530 Rosette #4005 X

Babylon, Castle Hill var., FCC., RHS.

We expect this cross to be comparable to Cymbidium Tinsel. Where Pearl var. Magnificum, FCC., RHS., was crossed with Babylon, Castle Hill var., FCC., RHS., to make Cymbidium Tinsel, we selected the finest form of Rosette that has come to our attention. Rosette is bred from Pearl var. Magnificum, FCC., RHS. This lovely variety has large flowers of fine shape. Sepals and petals are iridescent lemon green. The shapely lip of this variety is attractively banded with small dark crimson dots along its margin. Especially worthy of mention here is the outstanding erect spike habit of this variety. The flowers are well spaced and carried to maximum advantage on the stem.

#1531 Cambria "Almyra" X

Babylon "Castle Hill," FCC., RHS.

This cross gives as great a promise for many new and unusual color combinations as any cross we offer. Due to the fact that Cambria has a considerable amount of red blood, pink tones can be expected to be a part of any color combination.

D.P. 1 Spartan Queen X

Babylon "Castle Hill," FCC., RHS.

One of the very finest rose reds was used with Castle Hill for this cross.

D.P. 16 Babylon "Castle Hill," FCC., RHS. X

Adarissa

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"Famous Parent" **TRIO** "Erica Sander"

D.P. 6 Erica Sander "Bowman" X Esmeralda, AM., RHS.

Both parents used here are famous for imparting clear color and many flowers on long arching stems. The Erica Sander used was the "best green" in the 1951 Santa Barbara Cymbidium Show. This cross may have a tendency to be on the early side.

Available in \$3.00 and \$5.00 Sizes

D.P. 9 Shina Black, clear chartreuse variety X Erica Sander "Bowman"

Here the famous Erica Sander "Bowman" has been used with a clear colored Shina Black.

Available in \$3.00, \$5.00, and \$7.50 Sizes

D.P. 37 Erica Sander X Miretta "Glendessary"

The Miretta "Glendessary" used here was awarded first prize in the 1950 Santa Barbara Cymbidium Show as the most outstanding seedling of the show for that year. We have used this fine plant a number of times in our breeding program because of its large size, clear coloring, and other highly desirable qualities. The color range of this cross could run from clear yellows through to light greens.

Available in \$3.00, \$5.00, and \$7.50 Sizes

Pedigreed New Green Crosses

D.P. 21 Woodhamsianum concolor X Adarissa

Yellows through to light green can be expected. Some varieties will have the concolor lip of the Woodhamsianum parent. Many unusual and interesting lip markings can be expected. Seedlings are very sturdy growers.

Available in \$3.00, \$5.00, and \$7.50 Sizes

D.P. 30 Adarissa X Miretta "Glendessary"

A cross bred from two of our most promising green parents. Clearness of coloring and abundance of bloom will be two outstanding characteristics.

Available in \$3.00, \$5.00, and \$7.50 Sizes

D.P. 2 Blue Smoke "Green Meadows" X Irina

Though greens are expected to be predominant, a few good clear yellows can also be expected.

Available in \$3.00, \$5.00, and \$7.50 Sizes

D.P. 33 Frivolity X Miretta, clear green variety

Though a green Frivolity was used in this cross, we do expect quite a wide range of interesting colors as Frivolity comes in a rather wide range of colors. The seedlings of this cross are extremely vigorous.

Available in \$3.00, \$5.00, and \$7.50 Sizes

Sussex Hybrids

FOR LOTS OF BLOOMS

Plus

Quality

4 Reasons Why

We Value Sussex as a Parent

- Phenomenally free flowering
- Compact growth habit
- High colors with rich lips
- Easy to flower

#1426

**ALEXANDERI, "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X
SUSSEX, var. Laelia Sasso**

In our search for the finest, most highly colored Cymbidiums to breed with Alexanderi, Westonbirt var., FCC. RHS., we were fortunate to obtain Sussex var. Laelia Sasso. This large, shapely, heavy textured, highly copper-colored variety should give many fine yellows, orangy yellows, creams and multi-colored hybrids, all with the fine shape, substance, and texture to be expected in a cross of this type. Again, in order to acquaint our customers with famous hybrids along these same lines, we mention such crosses as Water Rail, Westpark, Swallow, Regina, Lady Moxham, and Jena Bailey.

#1476

SUSSEX X BALKIS, var. Silver Orb, AM.AOS.

We selected the Sussex used here because of its outstanding free flowering qualities and its shapely yellow flowers rendered striking by their crimson banded lips. The expectancy for this cross is a hybrid with the superb qualities of the Balkis parent and the free flowering, many flowered spray habit of the Sussex parent. Colors can be expected to range from white through to various shades of yellow and pastel pink.

#1452

**SUSSEX #A454 X BABYLON, "Castle
Hill," FCC., RHS.**

We can say we have never seen a more prolific bloomer than the tawny orange form of Sussex which was used here. The combining of these two parents should result in exceptionally sturdy plants which produce cascades of large, heavily textured flowers in a gamut of colors, from a wide range of exquisite pink shades through to golden orange, old gold, peach, and combinations of these colors with a base pink coloring. Because of the high percentage of pink blood in Sussex this should combine with the dominant color characteristics of Babylon to make pinks predominant in this cross.

**Husky Seedlings Cross Numbers 1426, 1476, 1462
8"-12" Leaf Length \$5.00—Available Aug. 1, 1954**



CYMBIDIUM SUSSEX var. HOLIDAY
(*Landrail* var. *Ophir* X *Profusion*)
Golden yellow with ruby lip.



Balkis variety Silver Orb

- Award of Merit American Orchid Society
- Silver Medal Cymbidium Society

Famous throughout the Orchid World this superb Tetraploid plant bred from Alexanderi X Rosanna gives promise of being as fine a parent as Alexanderi, "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. and Rosanna "Pinkie," FCC., RHS.

Few Cymbidiums throughout the world have created greater interest than has this superb variety which gives promise of siring an entire new race of Cymbidiums of superb quality. Since this plant was first exhibited, several years ago, interest has run high in keen anticipation of the time when seedlings bred from it would be available. Realizing the tremendous possibilities inherent in this variety, we have spent a great deal of time and effort in the last few years to breed with the utmost care a group of outstanding new crosses with this as a parent. As the photograph of this variety shows more than any amount of words, we do feel a few comments about the qualities which do not show would be appropriate. Aside from its classically formed flowers, the plant itself is a very robust grower and flowers regularly and freely. The shapely porcelain white sepals and petals of this variety are strikingly contrasted by the well balanced lip which is generously spotted throughout most of its portions with claret red. The rich golden crests lend striking accent to the center of this lovely bloom.

#1476

SUSSEX X BALKIS var. SILVER ORB, AM. AOS.

We selected the Sussex used here with our famous Balkis var. Silver Orb because of its outstandingly free flowering qualities and its shapely yellow flowers rendered striking by their crimson banded lips. The expectancy for this cross is a hybrid combining the qualities of the Balkis parent and the free flowering, many flower spray habit of the Sussex parent. Colors can be expected to range from white through to various shades of yellow and pastel pink shades.

Available August 1, 1954

8"-12" Leaf Length \$5.00

#1445

**PROFITÀ var. MARDI GRAS X
BALKIS var. SILVER ORB, AM. AOS.**

The Cymbidium Profità var. Mardi Gras which we selected to be the seed parent of this cross is truly a carnival of color when in bloom. The broad, heavy textured petals are a vivid peach-pink. Especially striking is the broad cream colored lip which is generously banded along its basal portions with dark crimson. This Cymbidium created a sensation throughout southern California when it was judged to be the most outstanding Cymbidium at the 1952 San Diego Orchid Show. We have used the famous Balkis var. Silver Orb, AM., AOS. as the other parent here. The expectancy for this cross is for a high percentage of superbly shaped, heavy textured pinks and rose colors with some whites. Many forms are expected with delightful warm undertones.

Available August 1, 1954

8"-12" Leaf Length \$5.00

3 MORE FAMOUS BALKIS "SILVER ORB" CROSSES

#1463 Blue Smoke "Pernod" X

Balkis "Silver Orb," AM. AOS.

Fine breeding and vigorous growth are two indispensable qualities in any successful cross. The same Balkis var. Silver Orb, AM. AOS., which has been described elsewhere was used as the pollen parent onto our famous Blue Smoke var. Pernod. We expect this cross to be primarily yellow though there will be many lovely greenish yellows to light green and even a few whites. Few Cymbidiums we have seen have been any more vigorous or more free flowering than the form of Blue Smoke used here. This should be a must on the list of all who desire vigor and quality in a Cymbidium hybrid.

Available August 1, 1954

8"-12" Leaf Length \$5.00



BLUE SMOKE "PERNOD" (see 1489 and 1463)

#1477 Balkis "Silver Orb," AM. AOS. X

Swallow "Green Mist"

By joining the superb qualities of Balkis "Silver Orb" with those of the ice green Swallow "Green Mist" we are confident of the quality demanded by the most discriminating connoisseur. The Swallow used here was bred from Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC. RHS. X Pauwelsii "Hercules." We have every reason to believe that a cross such as this will give many forms which will rival the finest Swallows, Joan of Arc, Arabella II, Princess Elizabeth, and other world famous hybrids of comparable quality and coloring.

Important . . . We have recently learned that Swallow "Green Mist" used in this cross is a tetraploid as is also the Balkis "Silver Orb." Many checks have indicated that seedlings bred from two tetraploid parents can be expected to be tetraploids themselves. We offer these seedlings with utmost confidence.

Available August 1, 1954

8"-12" Leaf Length \$5.00

#1480 Balkis "Silver Orb," AM. AOS. X

Carisoma "Glendessary"

The first comment of all those who have seen the shapely dark rose Carisoma used in this cross has been "When will I be able to get seedlings bred from this plant." A distinctive quality which sets this Cymbidium apart from practically all others is the crisp white margin outlining the clear dark rose sepals and petals. We have chosen to combine this fine rose Cymbidium with our famous Balkis var. Silver Orb, AM. AOS. to create a pink to rose hybrid of outstanding quality.

Available August 1, 1954

8"-12" Leaf Length \$5.00

Another Exciting New MINIATURE Cross

#1419 Jean Brummit X (Lowianum concolor X Primulum concolor)

As the Jean Brummit parent is a miniature Cymbidium, most forms of this cross can be expected to be of that type. Jean Brummit has rich chocolate brown flowers while the lip is heavily barred black maroon. The Primulum parent had rich yellow sepals and petals with ochre marked lips. Sturdy seedlings with strong seedling bulb and starting to develop a second growth.

\$4.00 (Larger plants available at \$5.00)

2 Fine New Early Crosses

#1495 Eagle "Heritage" X

Hanburyanum, "Magnificum," AM. RHS.

This cross was distinctly bred to give many clear colored shapely flowers for the Christmas season. Again we used our famous pure bred Eagle "Heritage" as the seed parent of this cross. To explain what we mean by "pure bred," this plant is the result of crossing Eagle var. Eyrie X Eagle "F. K. Sander" resulting in an improved form of Eagle which when used as a parent has a maximum of desirable characteristics. By combining the fine square shape, clear pink coloring, heavy texture, and fine erect spray habit of the Eagle parent with the very early, tawny yellow flowers of Hanburyanum "Magnificum," AM. RHS., we are confident of a worthwhile early flowering cross. The color range can be expected to run mostly through pinks and creamy yellow shades with a reasonable percentage of whites also. We are especially confident of the early blooming qualities because Hanburyanum is the combining of two species, Traceyanum and erythrostylum, which have been used more than any other species in breeding early flowering hybrids.

Available on or about Aug. 1, 1954

\$4.00 - \$5.00 Size

#1489 Coningsbyanum, "Brockhurst," AM. RHS.

X Blue Smoke "Pernod"

Coningsbyanum "Brockhurst" is well known as a parent of many early flowering Cymbidiums. This lovely free flowering variety bears long arching sprays of light yellow flowers as much as five inches across when well grown. We selected Blue Smoke "Pernod," one of our finest greens, as the pollen parent of this cross. The seedlings here are among the sturdiest we have ever seen. Our expectations are for a free flowering, early blooming hybrid of predominantly green coloring. With breeding of this type, however, it must be expected that many forms will also have chartreuse flowers while others will range through light yellow shades. Put this cross on your list if you desire vigorous, early flowering greens and light yellows.

\$3.00, \$4.00, and \$5.00 Size Available June, 1954

SELECT

Esmeralda, AM., RHS.

CROSSES

FOR —

- Clear Colors
- The New and Unusual
- The Flowers That Everyone Likes
- Vigor
- Free Flowering
- Graceful - Bountiful Sprays of Flowers

#1400 Esmeralda, AM., RHS. X

Apollo "Exbury," FCC., RHS.

A distinct Cymbidium type which is increasing in popularity both as a show plant and as a florist cut flower is the exquisitely clear colored Award of Merit form of Esmeralda. This striking variety has long arching sprays of light golden green flowers with lips of cream marked with ochre yellow on their basal portions. Apollo "Exbury," FCC., RHS., within the last several years has been registered as the parent of several very noteworthy crosses. Clarity of coloring will be a basis characteristic of this cross. Most forms will have green sepals and petals of various shades suffused with shadings of yellow in striking contrast with the brilliant red lip markings; however, many forms will have the chrome yellow lip markings of the Esmeralda parent.

Available in \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 Sizes

#1539 Esmeralda, AM., RHS. X Adarissa

In collecting our thoughts to write the description of this cross, the thought that seemed to keep reoccurring was that both parents are currently proving their ability to breed hybrids



RUTH CASTATOR

(Armelle X Eagle "Heritage")

#1379 Princess Mary X Eagle "Heritage"

Two characteristics will be outstanding in this cross, the clear pink coloring of flowers without any muddy undertones, and very good squarish shape on the order of a Princess Astrid hybrid. Both parents bear their flowers on strong upright spikes, flowers well spaced on the spikes. The Eagle var. Heritage parent used here has been a favorite for breeding because of its early blooming habit and its exceptionally shapely white with light pink flowers. This is one of the parents of our Jungfrau cross #1383.

Available in \$4.00 and \$5.00 Sizes August 1, 1954

with especially clear, light green coloring. A distinctive characteristic of the Adarissa parent is that the bold lip bandings are distinctly dark purplish rather than maroon or reddish chestnut shades characteristic of so many other Cymbidiums. For clear greenish shades, vigor, free flowering qualities, and flowers with unusual lip markings, we suggest you put this on your "must" list.

Available in \$3.00 Size June 30, 1954

#1492 Nell Gwynne "White Throat" X

Esmeralda, AM., RHS.

In increasing demand but seldom obtainable is the type of hybrid offered here. Nell Gwynne var. White Throat has delicate Nile green sepals and petals accentuated by a solid creamy white lip. The Esmeralda parent has clear greenish yellow flowers with cream lips marked ochre yellow. The expectancy for this cross is handsome pendant spikes of clear green, chartreuse and burnished golden green flowers with lightly marked lips. Within the last few years there has been an increasing demand for this type of flower from florists all over the country. We suggest that this cross be a must on the list of all those who desire crosses with maximum sales appeal in the florist shops.

Available in \$3.00, \$4.00, and \$5.00 Sizes August 30, 1954

#1527 Esmeralda, AM., RHS. X

Babylon, Castle Hill var., FCC., RHS.

We are frank to say that we find it difficult to closely predict the outcome of this cross though we are confident of many striking and beautiful things. The Esmeralda parent is especially noteworthy for its clearness of coloring. Though the Babylon parent can be expected to impart its large, shapely lip to a great many forms, a number can be expected to have very restrained lip markings of the Esmeralda parent. Most forms will be various shades of pink overlying light yellows, peaches, creams, and similar colored undertones. Some yellows.

8"-12" Leaf Length \$5.00, Aug. 30, 1954

HYBRIDS FROM EAGLE "HERITAGE"

For Quality

S-1383 Jungfrau (Alexander)
"Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Eagle "Heritage")

A remake of a very famous hybrid. The Eagle "Heritage" used is expected to lend a squarish shape to the flowers, as found in many Princess Elizabeths. For detailed description see Jungfrau as listed on page three.

Available 8"-12" Leaf Length \$5.00 August 1, 1954

#1495 Eagle "Heritage" X

Hanburyanum "Magnificum," AM., RHS.

This cross was distinctly bred to give many clear colored shapely flowers for the Christmas season. Again we used our famous pure bred Eagle "Heritage" as the seed parent of this cross. To explain what we mean by "pure bred," this plant is the result of crossing Eagle "F. K. Sander" by Eagle "Eryie," resulting in an improved form of Eagle which when used as a parent has a maximum of desirable characteristics. By combining the fine square shape, clear pink coloring, heavy texture and fine erect spray habit of the Eagle parent with the very early, tawny yellow flowers of Hanburyanum "Magnificum," AM., RHS., we are confident of a worthy early flowering cross. The color range can be expected to run mostly through pinks and creamy yellow shades with a reasonable percentage of whites also. We are especially confident of the early blooming qualities because Hanburyanum is the combining of two species, Traceyanum and erythrostylum, which have been used more than any other species in breeding early flowering hybrids.

Available on or about August 1, 1954, in \$4.00 Size



CYMBIDIUM PUMILUM

OF TREMENDOUS PROMISE FOR CORSAGE AND FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

The demand for miniature roses has swept the country. We feel that those who want something new and unusual in Cymbidiums will see the great possibilities of this type for cut flowers as well as corsage wear. Flowers of these exciting new crosses are wonderfully suited for:

WRIST ARRANGEMENTS

CORSAGES—formal and informal wear

FLOWERS IN THE HAIR

In wedding bouquets with larger Cymbidiums

If you are a business man a miniature Cymbidium flower worn in the buttonhole is sure to arouse comment.

#1393 PURPUREUM #B115 X PUMILUM

Cymbidium pumilum is a dwarf Cymbidium from China and Japan. The flowers of this variety are dark reddish maroon and are no larger than a person's thumb nail. When this rare species is crossed with a conventional Cymbidium with upright flower spike and clear pink coloring such as Purpureum, an extremely attractive miniature very much on the order of Minuet can be expected. The flowers of this variety will average from an inch to an inch and a half across.

#1394 ZEBRA #235 X PUMILUM

In this cross we used Cymbidium Zebra (*Dryad X Insigne*) because of its erect spike habit and fine shape. The flowers were white with a light pink blushing. Lip was spotted and striped crimson throughout. Here, as in the above cross, the object has been to assure that the miniature flowers will be carried on strong erect spikes well above the foliage and well spaced on the spike.

\$5.00 for strong, well rooted seedlings with leaf length of from 8 to 12 inches.

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PRESENTING Miniature Cymbidiums

This unique and new race of dwarf growing, tiny flowered Cymbidiums have become popular almost overnight. Nothing in your entire collection will cause more surprise and excitement than when these plants come into bloom with their scores of dainty pink and rose flowers, each an exact miniature of a normal size Cymbidium flower.

SOMETHING NEW! From far off JAPAN has come the Dwarf Cymbidium PUMILUM used here to breed these two charming miniature crosses.

- These sturdy little plants will be compact growers—full size about 18 to 24 inches high when in bloom.
- Can be expected to have from 10 to 15 flowers erectly carried on sturdy spikes well above the graceful green foliage.
- Imagine a plant in a five or six inch pot with up to 40 or 50 lovely flowers at one time.

WARMER GROWING—We have found that hybrids of this type grow and flower well under much warmer conditions than most other types. If you live in a part of the world where you have had to admire Cymbidiums from afar—we suggest you try a few plants of these crosses.

CYM. MINUET (*insigne X pumilum*)



3 GRAND NEW GREEN HYBRIDS FROM *Heathrow "Mary Bea"*

#1432 Irene Gibbs X Heathrow "Mary Bea"

Irene Gibbs represents the latest, most successful method of breeding quality Cymbidiums. This is the crossing of two primary hybrids derived from Alexander "Westonbirt." The breeding here is Bodmin Moor X Swallow. We crossed one of our loveliest green Irene Gibbs by the famous clear lime green with fuschia marked lip Heathrow "Mary Bea." Though we cannot predict the color we expect many fine greens, various shades of yellow, and pastel tones.

Available on or about May 30, 1954 in \$3.00 and \$4.00 Sizes

#1444 Heathrow "Mary Bea" X Rosette "Regal"

We crossed the very large, clear, light greenish-yellow Rosette "Regal" which has been used in a number of our crosses onto the exceptionally clear lime green Heathrow "Mary Bea" which is so popular throughout this part of the country. Clear, light colors in greens and yellows should predominate here.

Plants available in \$3.00 and \$4.00 Sizes

#1532 Blue Smoke "Beverly Glen" X Heathrow "Mary Bea"

We find it difficult to bring to mind a cross that gives any greater promise of a high percentage of lovely clear green flowers than the cross offered here. Blue Smoke "Beverly Glen" received a Bronze Medal Award from the Cymbidium Society and is considered by many experts to be the finest and clearest colored of all the Blue Smokes. Heathrow "Mary Bea" is most unusual because its sparkling clear green sepals and petals are in lovely contrast to its generous creamy white lip which is unique in that the color is carried in vertical fuschia stripes throughout most of its entirety instead of being banded or spotted as are most Cymbidium lips. If you desire a sturdy growing, clear light green of excellent breeding, make this cross a "must" on your list.

Available in \$3.00, \$4.00 Size on or about Sept. 1, 1954

Famous Apollo "Exbury" Crosses

#1400 Esmeralda, AM., RHS. X Apollo "Exbury," FCC., RHS.

Within the last several years both of the parents used here have flowered a number of progeny which have proven them to be outstanding parents. We have every confidence that the results of this cross will be a green of excellent quality and clear coloring. Most forms will have the crimson barred lip of the Apollo parent. Seedlings are sturdy growers and can be expected to be free flowering.

Plants Available in \$3.00, \$4.00, and \$5.00 Sizes. Spring Delivery.

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#1406 Erica Sander "Bowman" X Apollo "Exbury," FCC., RHS.

In this cross we combined the famous green Apollo "Exbury" by what is considered by many Cymbidium growers to be the finest Erica Sander. Undoubtedly most forms will be in the clear green shades though some yellows can be expected. The flowers also can be expected to have good size and substance and will be borne on long arching sprays.

Available in \$3.00 and \$4.00 Sizes

#1407 Blue Smoke "Green Meadows" X Apollo "Exbury," FCC., RHS.

A high percentage of shapely, clear greens can be expected from this cross. Blue Smoke "Green Meadows" is one of the loveliest of this famous cross. Seedlings are vigorous and we are quite confident of the results.

Available in \$3.00, \$4.00, and \$5.00 Sizes

D.P. 14 Adarissa X Apollo "Exbury," FCC., RHS.

The Adarissa used in this cross is among the clearest of all greens we have seen. The lip of this variety is dark purple along its basal portions with slight stainings of amythest along the lip markings. Bright green Apollo "Exbury" can be counted on for quality.

Available in \$3.00, \$4.00, and \$5.00 Sizes

Nam Khan "Verulam" Crosses

#1499 Carisoma "Glendessary" X Nam Khan "Verulam"

Nam Khan is a hybrid bred from two of the world's most famous parents, Pauwelsii "Comte d' Hemptinne," FCC., RHS. X Rosanna "Pinkie," FCC., RHS. We have every reason to believe this plant will be every bit as outstanding a parent in its own right. A high percentage of plants can be expected to be either pink or rose shades. Fine shape and heavy substance will be a common characteristic of most varieties.

Seedlings with 8"-12" leaf length, \$5.00. Available Sept. 30, 1954.

D.P. 35 Nam Khan "Verulam" X Beatrice "Superba"

Some pinks can be expected. Due to the Beatrice parent we can expect many forms to have solidly marked crimson lips.

Available in \$4.00 and \$5.00 Sizes

D.P. 34 Babylon "Castle Hill," FCC., RHS. X Nam Khan "Verulam"

We can bring to mind few crosses with any greater promise. Sturdy seedlings are vigorous growers. Many shades of rose through pinks should be the predominant color.

Available 8"-12" Leaf Length \$5.00

Advanced Size Green SEEDLINGS

To those who are somewhat impatient we offer a selected group of more advanced size seedlings bred with a green expectancy. These plants can be expected to flower in one to three years.



CLAUDONA "GLENDESSARY" Bronze Medal Variety

S-468 Esmeralda, AM. RHS. X Irina, "Celeste"

We expect many lovely greens from this cross. The long arching sprays of this famous Esmeralda carry flowers of a lovely golden green. The lips are ochre yellow with little other marking which adds to the charm of this fine hybrid. The Irina used also has fine spike habit. It is a clear green of excellent form and substance. The well shaped white lip has rich bronze chestnut marking.

Available in \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Sizes

S-475 Lowio grandiflorum, "Westonbirt," FCC. RHS. X Irina

The Lowio-grandiflorum used here has proven itself of enormous value as a parent. It produces large flowers on handsome pendant spikes. The sepals and petals are a rich green. The lip is a clear cream white with an intensely colored Indian red band. The Irina used is comparable to the one described in S-468. We have confidence for many fine greens from this cross with desirable arching spike habit. This cross is proving to be a strong grower.

Available in \$5.00 and \$7.50 Sizes

S-1336 Blue Smoke "Calumet" X Claudona "Glendessary"

We had to be careful in describing this cross not to use too many superlatives, as two remarkably fine parents were used. The bloodline of both parents is very distinguished. We flowered the first few seedlings from Blue Smoke this year and the results have been very good greens. The breeding on Claudona is Claudette var. Invicta X Cremona var. Black Prince, FCC. RHS. The form of Claudona used in this cross is perhaps the darkest green we have ever seen. The lip is very heavily marked on its basal portions with darkest maroon red. This plant was judged to be the best green Cymbidium in the 1950 Santa Barbara Cymbidium Show. The growth of these seedlings is very strong and we are confident of many very worthwhile greens.

Available in \$5.00, \$7.50, and \$12.50 Sizes

S-1362 Blue Smoke, Stewart Strain

(Blue Smoke "Calumet" X Blue Smoke "Pernod")

Two of our very best forms of Blue Smoke were used to make a repeat on this famous green cross. The original parents of Blue Smoke were Lowianum, Pitts var. X Mirabel, AM. RHS. We believe that this cross will produce many greens comparable to the best Blue Smokes, in some cases perhaps even better. The growth, as could be expected, is very strong.

Available in \$7.50, \$10.00, and \$12.50 Sizes

S-476 DARJEELING

(Blue Smoke "Pernod" X Rosette "Regal")

The Rosette used was an intensely clear greenish yellow of fine carriage and good form. The clear yellow coloring of the lip forms a pleasing background for the generous Indian red marking on its basal portions. The flowers of this Rosette are of good size and well carried on strong erect spikes. The Pernod variety of Blue Smoke is one of the best forms of this much sought after cross. The plant has phenomenal vigor and produces flowers of fine shape and substance on a handsome arching spray. The sepals and petals are a clear rich green. The lip is golden with a bold dark maroon bar on its basal portion. Though greens should predominate we do expect some yellows and greenish yellows.

Available in \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 Sizes

S-1331 Woodhamsianum concolor X

Miretta "Glendessary"

We feel that the Woodhamsianum parent will produce some worthwhile concolor forms. Considering the parents of Miretta (Claudette var. Invicta X Mirabel, AM. RHS.) as well as the fact that there are some very worthwhile Miretta's we are confident as to the outcome.

Available in \$5.00 Size

S-1345 Erica Sander "Bowman" X Adarissa

Here again we have used (Adadra X Nerissa var. Peridot). Both parents were grand clear chartreuse varieties with fine spike habits. This cross may tend to be on the early blooming side. The Erica Sander parent has been used many times, and is a proven parent. Several well known Erica Sander crosses are Heathrow, Bodmin Moor, Dabchick and Andromache. The second parent of this cross has an especially good shape and is also an approved stud plant.

Available in \$5.00 and \$7.50 Sizes

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Your best bet in ROSE TO REDS

AMONG the most difficult colors to obtain in breeding Cymbidiums are the rose to red shades. From our entire stocks and after years of breeding we offer the following crosses with the confidence that from them will flower many noteworthy varieties in this color range.

#1471 Profita "Mardi Gras," Bronze Medal Cymbidium Society X Carisona "Abundance"

Come, let's go to the Mardi Gras! For surely a carnival of color will be the result of this superb cross which was bred for highest color. Both parents used here represent the latest results of many generations of breeding high colored Cymbidiums. This new cross is fully expected to be another great step in breeding hybrids of clear red coloring, large size, and free flowering qualities. We give the breeding of both parents to illustrate this point. Profita "Mardi Gras" is bred from Profusion "Monarch" X Rio Rita "Redwing." Carisona "Abundance" is bred from Carisbrook "Brilliance," FCC., RHS. X Cremona "Black Prince," FCC., RHS. We wish to point out an outstandingly desirable characteristic of the Carisona parent. This is its remarkably free flowering qualities. It seems to be characteristic rather than the exception for this remarkable variety to have two sprays of approximately twenty flowers to the spray from a single bulb. Free flowering qualities of this sort can be inherited and we distinctly feel that it will pass on this characteristic to its progeny. Cymbidium Profita "Mardi Gras" has vivid peach pink sepals and petals, excellent substance and good shape. The well shaped flowers are in fine balance to the generous cream colored lip which is heavily banded along its basal portions with dark crimson. The Carisona "Abundance" has flowers of good size and shape; sepals and petals are dark red and carry a narrow margin of white which lends striking contrast to the flower. The shapely lips are strikingly marked cherry red throughout most of their portions except for the areas around the golden crest which are creamy white. Also in nice accent to the rest of the flowers are the yellow columns.

Available July 30, 1954, \$3.00

#1525 Fleur de Lys "Strawberry" X Celeste "Purple Emperor"

The breeding in this cross is quite distinct from that usually found in Cymbidiums. Fleur de Lys "Strawberry" bears sturdy spikes of shapely clear pink flowers heavily shaded strawberry pink on the margins of the sepals and petals. From the standpoint of sheer attractiveness and outright appeal, few Cymbidiums in our collection can surpass this fine variety. Celeste "Purple Emperor" has shapely flowers of good size. Sepals and petals dark rose purple while the lip is heavily spotted crimson. This cross can be expected to be free flowering and come in various shades of rose to red. Clearness of coloring is expected to be an outstanding feature of this cross. Look for color breaks here — purple-blue casts — new colors.

Available July 30, 1954, \$3.00

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#1513 Verona var. Ruby #850 X Babylon, Castle Hill var., FCC., RHS.

We selected the excellent and colorful Cymbidium Verona used here with the confidence that it would pass on to its progeny the massive ruby red lip and clear pink coloring of its sepals and petals. As Babylon, Castle Hill var., FCC., RHS., is itself an outstanding parent for imparting substantial lips to its progeny, in combination with Verona, var. Ruby, we feel the result should be spectacular.

8"-12" \$5.00, Available August 30

S-480 Paracel (Mildred Hunter, fine red X Clarissa, beautiful dark rose)

The Mildred Hunter used is one of the most popular Cymbidiums in the red shades which we have. The flowers are freely borne on graceful spikes. It is interesting to note that the flowers are quite fragrant. Clarissa is a cross of Carisbrook X Rio Rita. Our expectancy for this cross is for high color; dark pinks and reds.

Available in \$5.00 and \$7.50 Sizes

S-1346 Ceres "F. J. Hanbury," FCC., RHS. X Monte Rosa, fine rose

The expectancy here is for many worthwhile rose shades with some definitely to the red. Because of the breeding of Monte Rosa (Beaulieu X Charm "Cendre de Rose") and its natural tendency to flower early, we have hopes that this cross will inherit some of that tendency. Ceres has contributed more to the breeding of red shades in Cymbidiums than any other parent. Cym. Charm, which is one of the parents of Monte Rosa, is itself bred from Ceres X erythrostylum.

Available in \$5.00, \$7.50, and \$10.00 Sizes

#1499 Carisona "Glendessary" X Nam Khan "Verulam"

Few if any of our crosses have any greater promise for many superb varieties than the cross offered here. Nam Khan "Verulam" is bred from Pauwelsii "Comte de Hemptinne" X Rosanna "Pinkie." Many really fine rose shades are definitely to be expected.

Available 8 to 12 inch leaf length on or about Sept. 1, 1954, \$5.00

CARISONA "ABUNDANCE"



FLOWERING SIZE SEEDLINGS

We offer a fine selection of well bred unflowered hybrids which can be expected to flower, in many cases, this coming year.

This group is designed for those who realize the benefits of investing in well bred seedlings, but who wish flowering plants sooner than can be produced from smaller plants. We are confident that the percentage of satisfactory and really fine flowers coming from the group of seedlings listed below will be amply rewarding.

PRICES OF FLOWERING SIZE SEEDLINGS

Flowering size seedlings listed on these pages consist of well established plants of from three to six sturdy bulbs on the average. The price range for these plants is from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per plant.

ADMIRABLE (Adonis X Pauwelsii, "Comte d' Hemptinne," FCC., RHS.)

Another remarkably vigorous hybrid from two worthy parents. The rather wide color range runs from greenish bronze through to yellowish bronze. All have very good substance and rich color.

Available \$15.00, \$20.00, and \$30.00

AYOT ST. PETER (Lyoth X Pauwelsii, "Comte d' Hemptinne," FCC., RHS.)

Cross shows remarkable vigor bearing long sturdy sprays of well spaced pink through to rich autumnal shades.

Available \$15.00, \$20.00, and \$30.00

BERYL (Pauwelsii "Comte d' Hemptinne," FCC., RHS. X Lowianum "St. Denis")

Another exceptionally vigorous Pauwelsii "Comte d' Hemptinne" hybrid. Lowianus "St. Dennis" is perhaps the finest of all Lowianums. Colors range from greenish-bronze through rich yellow bronze.

Available \$15.00 and \$20.00

BRUGES GEM (Pauwelsii "Comte d' Hemptinne," FCC., RHS. X Ralph Sander)

Very vigorous. We have flowered some very attractive free flowering greens.

Available \$15.00, \$20.00, and \$30.00

CHARMANT (Charm X Paulewsi, "Comte d' Hemptinne," FCC., RHS.)

Here Pauwelsii "Comte d' Hemptinne" has exerted its influence in flowering qualities and vigor, while the Charm parent has shown up in a number of nice pink forms as well as a tendency at times to be slightly on the early side.

Available \$15.00, \$20.00, and \$30.00

CURLEW (Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Butterfly)

Many lovely clear, heavy textured whites have flowered from this, the finest strain of Curlew we can bring to mind.

Available \$15.00, \$20.00, and \$30.00

EAGLET (Eagle "Eyrie" X Pauwelsii "Comte d' Hemptinne," FCC., RHS.)

Considered to be one of the best "Comte d' Hemptinne" crosses. Very fine pinks through to lavender shades are showing up.

Available \$15.00 and \$25.00

FAIRY PRINCESS (Princess Astrid X Lyoth)

Large, shapely, heavy textured flowers; white with strong clear pink overtones. One of the most attractive flowers we suggest.

Available \$15.00, \$20.00, and \$25.00

ILKLEY MOOR (Bodmin Moor X Pauwelsii, "Comte d' Hemptinne," FCC., RHS.)

Many very free flowering, heavy textured yellows.

Available \$15.00, \$20.00, and \$30.00

IRENE GIBBS (Swallow X Bodmin Moor "F. K. Sander")

Shapely, heavy textured yellow through to greenish yellow. Many with solid maroon lips.

Available \$15.00 and \$20.00

IRISH PEARL (Esmeralda, AM., RHS. X Pearl "Magnificum," FCC., RHS.)

Yellows and greenish yellows of clear coloring. Some have the solid crimson Pearl lip; others have the concolor lip.

Available \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, and \$30.00

KANGAR (Joy Sander X Ruby, AM., RHS.)

A selected form of this cross was used to make that famous new hybrid, "Cooksbridge." Most forms of Kangar which we have flowered have been rose to dark rose red shades.

Available \$15.00 and \$20.00

LADY MOXHAM (Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Sunrise "F. K. Sander")

One of the most unusual Alexanderi "Westonbirt" hybrids. Most shades have been dark peach, apricot, and other shades strongly that take after the Sunrise parent.

Available \$15.00, \$20.00, and \$30.00

LILIANA (Lillian Sander X Louisiana)

An early blooming cross of merit. Colors range all the way from clear pink through to rich reddish bronze. Selected forms have been used for breeding.

Available \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, and \$30.00

1327 LOUIS SANDER (Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Ceres "F. J. Hanbury," FCC., RHS.)

Selected forms of this cross are among the finest pinks in existence.

Available \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, and \$30.00

S-469 LOWIANUM, CONCOLOR X JAPAUL

Of very great promise. Shapely, heavy textured flowers of rich apricot and orangy-yellow shades.

Available \$15.00, \$20.00, and \$25.00

MICHAEL SANDER (Erica Sander X St. Alban "Greenfinch")

Some greens and yellows through to greenish yellows have shown up here.

Available \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, and \$30.00

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN (Louis Sander "rubellum" X Alexanderi "Cussons")

Mostly rose pinks of good shape with attractively marked lips.

Available \$15.00, \$20.00, and \$25.00

NICHOLAS SANDER (Moonbeam "Eyrie" X Bodmin Moor, "F. K. Sander")

One of the first forms to flower of this cross received an Award of Merit from the American Orchid Society. Most forms we have seen have been very attractive greens with very boldly marked lips. Yellows also.

Available \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, and \$30.00

S-437 PAPUA (Rusper X Ceres

"F. J. Hanbury," FCC., RHS.)

Many dark reddish bronze shades.

Available \$15.00 and \$20.00

PAUWELSII (Pauwelsii "Comte d' Hemptinne" FCC., RHS. X Pauwelsii "Hercules")

Not to be confused with ordinary Pauwelsii's. Selected forms of this hybrid are the finest we have seen of this type.

Available \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, and \$30.00

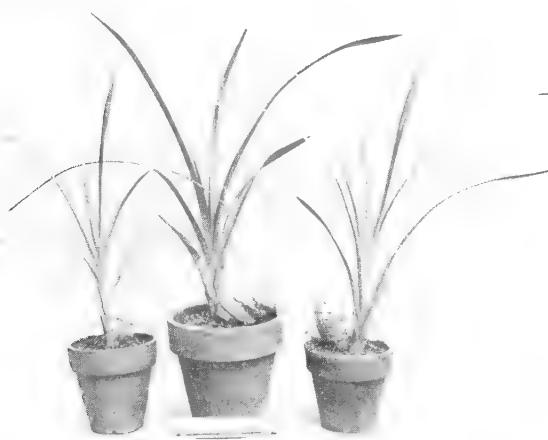
For those who wish to watch their budget we offer sturdy, well established back bulb propagations off many of the listed varieties at from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

STURDY DIVISIONS FROM OUR FINEST

SELECTED PROVEN VARIETIES

The backbone of any fine collection of Cymbidiums is stock of proven superior quality. Around these plants of proven merit it is advisable and desirable to build a group of first rate seedlings. Many of the varieties listed on the following pages are world famous for either their breeding ability or for the awards which they have won. We have made the selection as large as possible so that it will appeal to the greatest number of persons.

A strong single bulb propagation can be expected to flower in from two to three years. The time it takes depends on the variety and the care it receives. Though the varieties are priced on a per bulb basis, we do not always have single rooted bulbs of all varieties listed. At the time this catalog is prepared we do have a number of divisions; however, the picture is constantly changing. We are always happy to offer any and all information that may be desired on particular varieties.



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To aid our customers in selecting from this section we have grouped all varieties according to color.

White Shades

ANNA #604 (*Alexanderi "Albens" X Mary Sander*)

We can best describe this variety by saying it is almost identical to the famous *Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS.* The plant is a robust grower and flowers quite freely. **\$50.00**

BALKIS "WHITE WINGS" (*Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Rosanna*)

A fine form of one of the best known of all Cymbidiums. Long spikes of this variety bear from 15 to 20 large well textured white flowers. The lips are enhanced by generous spotting throughout most of their portions in dark chestnut. **\$50.00**

BODMIN MOOR "EPOLITO'S" (*Bronze Medal, Cymbidium Society 1950*)

An outstanding white form of a splendid cross. The flowers are large and freely borne on long arching spikes. The plant is a strong grower and a free bloomer. **\$40.00**

BODMIN MOOR "INNOCENCE" #221 (*Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Erica Sander*)

A large heavy textured flower of purest white. The well shaped lip carries bold purple dotting. A dependable bloomer and a very strong grower. **\$30.00**

CLARE ARMSTRONG #924A (*Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Mirella*)

Very large, shapely, heavy textured white form of this famous new hybrid. The shapely lip is banded dark rose throughout its basal portions. **\$40.00**

EAGLE #8076 (*Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Gottianum*)

Selected forms of Eagle are well known for their quality as well as being successful parents. The form offered here is a large pure white. The well shaped lip is generously dotted dark crimson. **\$35.00**

FRIVOLITY ALBA (*Ceres X Wheatear*)

Late blooming Cymbidiums of good quality are much sought after. This variety flowers from mid to late season. The flowers are medium size, pure white, with very light ochre yellow lips, giving the effect of almost pure white flowers. Flowers are borne on long arching sprays on remarkably vigorous and free flowering plants. **\$25.00**

JASON #8141 (*Miranda X Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS.*)

This striking free flowering white variety has many qualities to recommend it as a welcome addition to any collection of fine Cymbidiums. Rose shaded lip. **\$40.00**

JASON "CHARM" #6000

(*Miranda X Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS.*)

A clear warm white; lip colored with maroon crimson dots; crests gold. A very good grower. **\$40.00**

JUNGFRAU #B748

(*Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Eagle*)

One of our most attractive varieties of this superb hybrid. The lovely white flowers have excellent substance and are freely borne on long, sturdy stems. An especially attractive feature of this variety is the dainty pink shading on the lip. **\$20.00**

JUNGFRAU #8124

(*Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Eagle*)

Large and handsome flowers. The sepals and petals are lovely creamy white while the lip is of the same color with generous spotting of claret. **\$45.00**

MAGNIFICENT #785-D

This splendid white variety bred from Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Ralph Sander has the qualities you would expect from its name. Large flowers are heavy textured and are borne up to 15 flowers on a stem. **\$40.00**

MARY SANDER #B138 (*Pauwelsii X Sibyl*)

A very attractive variety and a strong growing reliable bloomer. The clear, creamy yellow flowers have excellent shape and substance and are borne on fine upright spikes. Late. **\$15.00**

NADINA #B100

All our Nadinas are of superior quality. This is a fine white form. **\$15.00**

PRESIDENT WILSON #5063

(*Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Lowianum*)

A most attractive variety quite unlike most other President Wilsons. The shapely flowers are creamy white with only a suggestion of pink flushing in the lip. **\$30.00**

QUEEN MARY, AM., RHS. (*Flamingo*

"Nobilior," FCC., RHS. X Jason "Moonbeam")

Never before have we had sufficient stock of this famous plant to offer in our catalog. For years this magnificent creamy-white variety has been a must in every fine collection. The lip of this commanding variety is large and almost solidly marked crimson—so striking, in fact, that a "Queen Mary lip" is a standard by which other Cymbidiums are judged.

SWALLOW #5011

Another most attractive variety. Flowers are very shapely, white lightly and attractively flushed pink. The lip is lightly spotted crimson. Very free flowering and excellent spike habit. Highly recommended to the grower who raises for quality cut flowers. **\$35.00**

WESTMERE #8121 (*Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Windermere*)

Of remarkably large size and free flowering qualities. The white flowers have fine substance and are most attractively tinted light rose pink with generous crimson spotting on the lip. This variety flowers freely even on small divisions. Flowers well spaced and shown to maximum advantage on the sprays. **\$60.00**



PRINCESS ELIZABETH

Pink Shades

AYOT ST. PETER #787D and 797D (*Lyoth X Pauwelsii "Comte d' Hemptinne," FCC., RHS.*)

These forms of this noteworthy cross are extremely vigorous and bear long sprays of large, heavy textured pink flowers with generous yellow lips heavily spotted dark rose. **\$35.00 and \$20.00**

BRUGES RUBY #790 (*Pauwelsii "Comte d' Hemptinne," FCC., RHS. X Regina*)

To those who raise for the cut flower market we recommend this variety with utmost confidence. Flowers are large, well spaced on sturdy stems and are clear luminous light pink. The shapely lip has a generous band of crimson along its basal portions. **\$40.00**

CLARE ARMSTRONG #890

Flowers of this very large, light pink variety are characteristically well spaced on sturdy stems. The lip is lightly banded with a moderate number of dark maroon spots. **\$35.00**

CRESCENDO (*Ceres "F. J. Hanbury," FCC., RHS. X Babylon "Carpentier's"*)

A new and fine hybrid from the famous Babylon. Some remarkably fine pinks of Westonbirt quality with exceptional substance and free flowering qualities are proving from this cross. From the many hundreds which we have flowered, we have selected a group of the finest new forms and after dividing last spring we now offer sturdy divisions of these proven superior new hybrids. Fine varieties are offered at \$50.00 a bulb.

EAGLE "HERITAGE" #701

(*Eagle "Eyrie" X Eagle "F. K. Sander"*)

We recommend this variety especially to those who wish to use a pure bred shapely pink parent. The flowers are light pink, have very fine substance, and very square shaped. Another quality of merit is the tendency to flower quite early, generally flowering in January. **\$65.00**

FANTASIA (*Susette var. Perfection, AM., RHS. X Babylon "Carpentier's"*)

Comparable in every way to Crescendo, this lovely new hybrid has flowered many exquisite pink forms of fine substance and great vigor. We offer sturdy divisions of fine varieties at \$50.00 a bulb and up.

IRAS var. PINK SHELL (*Dacelo X Thelma*)

The beautiful shell pink color attractively overlays the base white coloring of the heavy textured sepals and petals. The lovely quality of the flowers is further enhanced by their graceful carriage on long, sturdy stems. **\$65.00**

PERI #7

A uniquely different form of Peri. The flowers are vividly colored luminous pink copper well spaced on long stems. Characteristic of the better forms of this hybrid, the lips are generously banded crimson. **\$25.00**

PERI "LA CAÑADA"

Few Cymbidiums can surpass this variety for sheer vigor and spectacular qualities. The illustration in our catalog shows its free flowering qualities. The large, heavy textured flowers are attractive pinkish yellow on maturity. The handsome creamy yellow lips are spotted and banded crimson. **\$75.00**

Yellow Shades

ARABELLA II #8014

(*Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Swallow*)

This very satisfactory cross is one of the most famous hybrids from Alexanderi "Westonbirt" and bears nobly shaped greenish yellow flowers of heavy texture on impressive flower spikes. This plant is especially noted for its robust constitution. **\$30.00**

BODMIN MOOR "SUTTER'S GOLD" #B39

Rich, heavy textured golden yellow. Good shape. A completely dependable bloomer and a vigorous grower. We recommend this with complete confidence. **\$25.00**

CLARE ARMSTRONG "DEBUTANTE" #629

Clare Armstrong is one of the most sought after of the better new crosses. The form offered here has noble flowers of large size and good substance on an erect spike. The sepals and petals are ivory yellow with an amber overlay. Lip boldly marked claret-crimson. The crests are golden and the column is yellow. **\$35.00**

CLARE ARMSTRONG "DIANE" #B20

Comparable to the form Debutante. This variety differs from the above mentioned form in having lighter colored yellow flowers of equal quality. **\$35.00**

CLARE ARMSTRONG #872

One of our best forms from our large stock of Clare Armstrongs. Flowers are large, shapely, heavy textured bright yellow. The shapely bright red lip is a good accompaniment to the other portions of the flower. **\$75.00**

CLARE ARMSTRONG #917A

A large, creamy yellow variety with lips generously spotted crimson. **\$35.00**

EUROPA #8075 (*Goldfinch X Pearl*)

Of merit because of its rich, bright yellow flowers borne early in the season before most other Cymbidiums are open. Lips are banded bright crimson. **\$10.00**



PRESIDENT WILSON "SPRING GOLD"

FALCON "MAGNIFICUM" #614

(*Alexanderi X President Wilson*)

Very large flowers of bright tawny gold with creamy yellow lip strikingly marked with a crimson bar on its basal portion. A very vigorous grower. **\$10.00**

GRACE MITCHELL #5069 (*Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Apollo "Exbury," FCC., RHS.*)

Very shapely, heavy textured yellow variety lightly flushed pink. Exceptionally sturdy grower and free bloomer. **\$20.00**

IMBROS #B135 (*Rosanna "Pinkie" X Lowianum*)

We recommend this variety strongly. Flowers rich golden yellow. Another outstanding hybrid from Rosanna. The plant is a splendid grower. **\$25.00**

INDEPENDENCE DAY "YORKTOWN" #B87

(*Butterfly, AM., RHS. X Rosanna "Magnolia"*)

To see this in bloom is to want it. The large well formed flowers open a pleasing greenish yellow and on maturity are a clear sparkling yellow. The creamy white lip has a delicate spotting of light chestnut. A reliable bloomer and a sturdy grower. **\$75.00**

JANETTE "A. A. McBEAN," FCC., RHS. (*Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Joy Sander*)

Here is another Cymbidium of incomparable quality. A Cymbidium which has gained the wide recognition of this variety must have multiple fine qualities. This plant is exceptionally vigorous and bears remarkably sturdy spikes of very large, heavy textured brilliantly rich yellow flowers. The shapely lips carry a moderate number of gold spots along their basal portions.

JASON "IVORY BEAUTY" #728

(*Miranda X Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS.*)

As the name implies, this is an attractive ivory yellow form of a best known hybrid. **\$25.00**

JULIE #B149

(*Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Peri*)

We wish to call special attention to this variety; it justifies strong recommendation. It is one of the finest early flowering varieties. The large flowers are a fine yellow of good shape, well carried on sturdy spikes. The lips are large, well shaped and are extensively dotted in crimson. A very vigorous grower and one of our most dependable bloomers. **\$50.00**

MINERVA "CARPENTIER'S"**(Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Jason)**

Flowers of this variety are large, heavy textured, creamy yellow. The shapely lip is spotted chestnut throughout most of its lower portions. Of extremely robust constitution, the large flowers are well carried on very sturdy spikes. **\$50.00**

MINIVET "MAXINE"**(eburneo-lowianum concolor X Castor)**

Throughout Southern California this splendid Cymbidium is noted for its many fine qualities. The clear bright yellow flowers are of exceptional large size and fine substance. The flowers are borne in profusion on long arching spikes. One of its outstanding features is its exceptional vigor. **\$100.00**

MIRANDA "GLORIOSUM" (Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Lowio-grandiflorum "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS.)

This lovely variety bears large, heavy textured yellow flowers on long arching sprays. The plant is a vigorous grower and a free bloomer. **\$40.00**

NICHOLAS SANDER #755D**(Bodmin Moor X Moonbeam "Eire")**

Fine new hybrid; large flowers of rich lemon yellow with excellent substance. Shapely lip carries bold spotting of crimson. **\$25.00**

PEARL "MAGNIFICUM," FCC., RHS. #617**(Alexanderi X grandiflorum)**

For the first time in our catalog we are offering this famous parent. Pearl has been used in scores of crosses which are characterized by their great vigor, free flowering qualities, and generally brilliant coloring. The chromosome count, to those who are interested in genetics, has been determined as 40. A few of the more noteworthy hybrids derived from this parent are: Tinsel, Radak, Rio Rita, Ramboda, and Rosette. **\$25.00**

PERI "ABUNDANCE" #803

This fine yellow variety, as its varietal name implies, is especially noteworthy because of its free flowering qualities. **\$35.00**

PERI "REDBREAST"

Another distinct form especially outstanding because of its generous lip marking, as indicated by its varietal name. **\$75.00**

PERI "THE KING," Bronze Medal Cymbidium Society

This prize winning variety is recognized as one of the finest forms of this famous cross. (See illustration in catalog on the Pauwelsii "Comte d' Hemptinne," FCC., RHS., hybrids page.) The large, heavy textured flowers are rich yellow with attractive bronze overtones.

PRESIDENT WILSON "RIO ORO" #B31**(Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Lowianum)**

Of exceptional constitution. The sturdy spikes carry very large, well shaped, heavy textured flowers of clear yellow coloring. The well shaped lips are strikingly marked with dark crimson. **\$75.00**

PRESIDENT WILSON "SPRING GOLD," Bronze**Medal Cymbidium Society #B258 (Alexanderi****"Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Lowianum)**

We can think of no other Cymbidium that has any greater vigor nor provides consistently any sturdier sprays of fine quality radiant, golden yellow flowers. Erect sprays carry from fifteen to twenty flowers stemming from remarkably large bulbs. Whether for exhibition or for the cut flower grower, few things can surpass this splendid variety. **\$75.00**

PHILLIDA #936 (Alexanderi**"Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Gattonense)**

Another commendable variety because of its robust constitution and high quality. Flowers—large, good shape and substance, yellow on opening, changing to cream yellow. The well proportioned lip is generously decorated with irregular areas of claret. **\$75.00**

PLOVER "GOLDEN GLEAM" #8008**(Lowio-grandiflorum X Pauwelsii)**

The varietal name is very descriptive of the luminous golden yellow flowers and is even more enhanced by the crimson red lip markings. This variety stands out in a whole house of Cymbidiums in bloom because of its unique, luminous flower quality. **\$15.00**

RICHMOND #8021 (Erica Sander X Lisvane)

Bright early yellow of excellent vigor. **\$10.00**

ROSETTE #B155

Flowers are large in size and the plant is very free flowering. The flowers open a clear yellow and mature to a richer golden yellow. The yellow lip is boldly decorated with rich crimson on its basal portions. **\$25.00**

SWALLOW #A771 (Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Pauwelsii "Hercules")

Characteristic of the better forms of this famous hybrid, this variety has flowers of good size, shape, and substance, the color ranging from clear yellow through to apricot shades, depending upon the amount of light it receives. **\$40.00**

CYMBIDIUM SWALLOW

SWALLOW #1610

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SWALLOW "CENTENNIAL BELLE"

Bronze Medal Cymbidium Society

We have seen few Swallows to surpass this lovely, shapely, yellow variety. This variety received its award when shown as a seedling in 1950. Since that time it has received wide recognition for its many superior qualities. The lip in nice balance to the sepals and petals carries a generous band of crimson. **\$100.00**

SWALLOW "COPA DE ORO" #937 (Alexanderi "Westonbirt," FCC., RHS. X Pauwelsii)

We class this splendid form among the finest Swallows there are. The large yellow flowers have fine shape and substance and are freely borne on strong, erect spikes. The large, shapely lips are heavily marked with a bright crimson bar. This is an exceptionally robust variety and a free bloomer. **\$75.00**

SWALLOW "MOONRISE"

This fine variety has a massive quality characteristic of the best forms of Swallow. The shapely rounded sepals and petals are clear light yellow with very light pink shading. The large, shapely lip carries a generous number of crimson spots throughout most of its portions. **\$75.00**

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Green Shades

AUREOLE #1808

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(lowianum "Pitt's" X Mirabel, AM., RHS.)

Until Cymbidium Blue Smoke appeared on the scene good green Cymbidiums were extremely rare and practically unobtainable. Now the name, Blue Smoke, is synonymous with quality in green Cymbidiums. We have used the finest forms of this superb cross for breeding and in addition to offering many fine seedlings bred from Blue Smoke, we are now able to offer a number of divisions from our finest varieties.

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Large flowers of excellent substance and clear light greenish yellow coloring. Lips generously spotted crimson. **\$12.50**

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This lovely, light greenish yellow variety is one of our best forms of this popular cross. The flowers are of good shape and carry a generous band of solid crimson along the basal portions of their lips. **\$75.00**

CLAUDONA "TEMPEST" #338 (Claudette "Invicta" X Cremona "Black Prince," FCC., RHS.)

We have used this spectacular variety for breeding because of its large size and the tremendous large lip which is spectacularly banded black maroon. The sepals and petals are dark greenish yellow. **\$75.00**

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A lovely dark forest green form of Pearl. The yellow lip is heavily banded crimson. Flowers are borne in profusion on long, arching sprays. **\$50.00**

**CLAUDONA "TEMPEST"***(See Page 24)***PERI "GREEN GOLD"**

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PERI "GREEN MEADOWS"

This variety is quite distinct in the clear green coloring of its sepals and petals. The lip is banded solid maroon. **\$75.00**

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A fine green form with a bronze suffusion to the sepals and petals. The flowers are typical of the finer Rosettes in their carriage. The plant is an exceptionally robust grower. **\$25.00**

**ROSETTE "GLENDESSARY" (Pearl
"Magnificum," FCC., RHS. X Altair, AM., RHS.)**

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ROSETTE "REGAL" #B232

Flowers are clear, opalescent greenish yellow of good size. The attractive lip is spotted crimson along its basal portions. **\$40.00**

SICILY (Baldur X Grand Monarch, AM., RHS.)

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(*Cygnet X Cooperi*)

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MAKEDA "COPPER QUEEN"

(*Baldur "Bronze King" X Francesca "Apricosa"*)

One of the finest of all Cymbidiums, this magnificent variety bears large, rich golden copper colored flowers well spaced on sturdy stems. The large, shapely lips are generously spotted deep crimson along their margins.

PAUWELLSII "COMTE d' HEMPTINNE," FCC., RHS.

(*Lowianum X insigne*)

This famous tetraploid plant is undoubtedly one of the world's best known Cymbidiums and has contributed a great deal to the high quality of many of our modern day Cymbidiums. Used as a parent few other plants can surpass it for imparting vigor, free flowering qualities, and many other desirable qualities. This plant definitely has a place in the breeding program of all serious Cymbidium hybridists. Such fine things as Prince Charles, Babylon, Peri, and Nam Khan have been bred from this variety. **\$75.00**

PERI #10

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